

High Free Church Stornoway



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Sunday 5 December 2021

We pray that you may know God's presence with us as we gather to worship in His name. We extend a warm welcome to any who are visiting with us.

Today's Services:

11.00am: English Service in Sandwick Hall (Rev. Hugh Ferrier)

This Service will also be live streamed on the Church's Sermon Audio Page

Sermon Title: "Receiving The Children & Receiving The Kingdom"

Sermon Text: Luke 18:15-17

*We look forward to the baptisms of Euan Smith and Eryn Campbell at this Service.

11.00am: Joint Gaelic Service in the Seminary

6.30pm: English Service in the Seminary (Rev. Hugh Ferrier)

This Service will also be live streamed on the Church's YouTube Channel

Sermon Title: "When Elijah Wanted To Resign"

Sermon Text: 1 Kings 19:1-18

Services for Sunday 12 December 2021 are as follows:

11.00am: English Service in Sandwick Hall (Rev. Hugh Ferrier)

We look forward to the baptisms of Amelia Macleod and Mark Maclean at this Service.

This Service will also be live streamed on the Church's Sermon Audio Page

11.00am: Joint Gaelic Service in the Seminary

6.30pm: English Service in the Seminary (Rev. Hugh Ferrier)

This Service will also be live streamed on the Church's YouTube Channel

Prayer meetings

English Tuesday 7 December 2021 at 7.30pm – Failte Centre
Those unable to attend are welcome to join by Zoom

Gaelic Thursday 9 December 2021 at 7.30pm – Failte Centre

English Saturday 11 December 2021 at 7.30pm – on Zoom

Sunday School

Due to the developing Covid situation, we are putting off making a decision regarding this Sunday until further information is available. Please check social media for updates.

Thursday 9 December

10.00am - HFC Toddlers meets in the Failte Centre. All those with pre-School children are most welcome to come along! For further information please speak to Donna Parkes.

Big YF Event at 8.00pm on Sunday 12 December 2021 via Zoom

Mr Donald Forsyth, who is currently the Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Free Church of Scotland, will be joining us for the evening. Donald, who is originally from Stornoway, will share a word of testimony and also share something of the vision of the Free Church – '***A health Gospel Church for every community in Scotland***' – Questions you may have are; What does this vision mean for me? What does it mean for my congregation? What does it mean for the Western Isles/Scotland and beyond? If you would like Zoom details for this then please get in touch with Hugh.

High Free Church Meals Ministry

We are planning to start providing meals for folks who may be in need of some support at a time such as bereavement, childbirth, illness etc. This service will be offered to the community and those receiving the meals will be aware that the food has come from the HFC. We are at the planning stages and are looking for volunteers to cook the meals as and when they are required. If you are interested in helping, please contact Laura-Jayne Davis on 07849 023322.

Change Of Address

If you have changed your home address recently, can you please send Chris Martin your new address so that it can be added to the appropriate area/ elder district. Thank you. chrismart3@gmail.com.

Bereaved

We extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to Seordag Murray, (Memorial Avenue) on the loss of her brother George, also to Dolina MacLeod, (Cearns), whose mother Chirsty from Back passed away in the Bethesda Care Home. We pray for the Lord's comfort and consolation, with the promise, for me to live is Christ, to die is gain.

Mission Fund

As most will be aware, all Prayer Meeting collections in the congregation go towards mission work. It is divided between groups/projects at end of December. If you have not been able to get to Prayer Meetings and would still like to give to the funds, please put your donation in an envelope marked Mission Fund and put in collection box on Sundays, or pay directly into the Mission account with the following details:-

Sort code: 80-22-60

Account number: 14141765

Thank you very much for your support.

Cross WfM - CD of Christian Songs

The Cross WfM Group has arranged for a CD of seven Christian songs to be recorded by Isabel Macleod, Carlway, to raise funds for Women for Mission. There are two Christmas songs on the CD making it an ideal Christmas gift. If you would like to order a CD then please either email isabeljmac@hotmail.com or text/phone Isabel on 07747392444. The CD costs £6 and it can be paid in cash or by bank transfer. Please order by 15 December for delivery before Christmas.

HFC Calendars

The calendars are now here. Please put your money in an envelope and seal it. On the outside of the envelope clearly mark your name (perhaps address too), the quantity and the enclosed sum, e.g.

John Smith, 123 Main Street

3 calendars

£20 enclosed

(High Free 2022 Calendars)

Envelopes should be given to MaryAnne or Maggie.

Envelopes for ordered calendars can also be provided on request.

Orders must be paid for before receiving calendars.

Full details on the Church website.

Date For Your Diary

The return of our Christmas Praise Night
Saturday 11 December
Stornoway Town Hall
HFC Praise Group
Let's raise the roof with praise to God!

Congregation contacts

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Any items for the bulletin should be forwarded to our email address before 4.00pm on Thursdays. Thank you.

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9